

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Robert L. Alldredge)
Serial No.)
Filed)
For: Method and Apparatus for Secured)
Electronic Commerce)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
37 CFR 1.102(c)

Your petitioner, Robert L. Alldredge, by and through the undersigned attorney, requests that the United States patent application identified above and filed herewith be made special under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and Section 708.02(IV) of the M.P.E.P. and be given advanced examination.

The facts supporting this request is that petitioner, who is a sole inventor and applicant, is 65 years of age or more. Petitioner's declaration of age is attached and incorporated by reference.

No fee is required for a petition relating to applicant's age.

Respectfully submitted,



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